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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Craig William Fellenstein

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
AUTONOMIC PERFORMANCE
ENHANCEMENT OF STORAGE MEDIA

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, the Applicant would like to respond as follows: